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Serial No. 10/815,734 : Group Art Unit 1775  
Filed April 2, 2004 : Examiner Jennifer C. McNeil  
THERMAL BARRIER COATING,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF, TURBINE PART AND  
GAS TURBINE : MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: